

REMARKS

The claims are 24 and 26. Claims 23 and 25 were cancelled.

Claims 24 and 26 were previously allowed. Claims 23 and 25 were rejected. Claims 23 and 25 are now cancelled and therefore the case is in condition for allowance. These actions are taken without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and without conceding the correctness of the rejections, but rather, strictly to obtain an early allowance and to expedite issue. Applicants are filing a division directed to the subject matter of the rejected claims. The claims should be allowed and the case passed to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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